

1 **DISK DRIVE HAVING**
2 **A FLEX CABLE SHROUD ASSEMBLY**

3 **Abstract of the Disclosure**

4 A shroud assembly for a disk drive that includes a rotatable disk, a printed circuit
5 board, a data transfer head, an actuator assembly and a flex cable, includes a cable shrouding
6 portion. The shroud assembly also includes a disk shrouding portion and a cable mounting
7 portion. The cable mounting portion includes a first surface and a second surface. The first
8 surface is configured to receive a transition portion of the flex cable proximate to a second
9 end. The second surface is configured to receive the second end of the flex cable and to
10 position the second end for engagement by the printed circuit board. The cable shrouding
11 portion is configured to shield a spanning portion of the flex cable between the cable
12 mounting portion and the actuator assembly from airflow generated by the rotation of the
13 rotatable disk.